

Docket No.: 1405.1028/JDH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Kazuo SASAKI, et al.)
Serial No.: To Be Assigned) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned
Filed: November 28, 2000)) Examiner: To Be Assigned
For: STATUS SETTING SYSTEM AND)
METHOD)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

*Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231*

Sir:

Before examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

Claim 7, lines 2-3, change "any of claims 1 to 6" to --claim 1--.

Claim 8, lines 2-3, change "any of claims 1 to 6" to -- claim 1--.

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is submitted to improve the form of the claims as originally filed.

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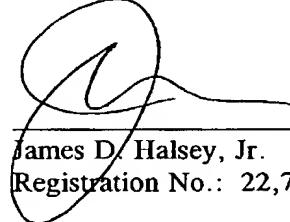
It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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